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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002

Re:

Ex Parte Presentation

In the Matter of Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, October 24, 2005, Merrill Weiss and Thomas Van Wazer met variously with Heather Dixon of Chairman Martin's office, Lauren Belvin of Commissioner Abernathy's office, and Rudy Brioché of Commissioner Adelstein's office. The parties discussed the legal and policy issues associated with the authorization of distributed transmission technology that were addressed in the Comments of the Merrill Weiss Group, LLC submitted in this proceeding. The parties also discussed the attached power point presentation and related documents.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, one copy of this letter and the referenced attachments are being filed electronically. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Thomas P. Van Wazer

Attachment

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cc: Heather Dixon (via e-mail w/o attachment)
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